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MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension at CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened stabove, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three month earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).  NOTICE OF APPEAL  2. The Notice of Appeal was filed on A brief in comof filling the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any experience.	which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a and the corresponding amount of the fee, atutory period for reply originally set in the s after the mailing date of the final rejection pliance with 37 CFR 41.37 must be extension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e))	The appropriate extension final Office action; or (2) on, even if timely filed, make filed within two mones, to avoid dismissal of the action	an fee under 37 as set forth in (b) by reduce any this of the date of the appeal.			
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3. The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will <u>not</u> be entered because (a) They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);						
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NOTE: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> . (See 37 CFR 1.1						
4. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.		ompliant Amendment	(PTOL-324).			
<ul> <li>5. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s</li> <li>6. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be a</li> </ul>	· ——	timoly filed amondm	ant consoling			
the non-allowable claim(s).	mowable if subflitted in a separate	, umery med amendir	ent cancening			
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8. The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, because applicant failed to provide a showing of good an and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).	nd sufficient reasons why the affidate	vit or other evidence	s necessary			
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Kub Liang Peng/ Primary Examiner Art Unit: 1712 Continuation of 3. NOTE: In addition, it appears that the indefiniteness of Claim 8 was not addressed. Although Examiner apologizes for not including the rejection of Claim 8 in the title of paragraph 4 (Paper No. 122405), Claim 8 is clearly rejected in the remaining context of the same paragraph..